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SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

RUSS PREMIER ARRESTED BY LEON TROTSKY

YOUNG WOMEN ARE WANTED IN NURSES' SCHOOL

Appeal Is Made for Students
At Katherine Shaw
Betha School

HOSPITAL REPORT MADE

625 Patients Were Admitted
To Institution During
Year Just Ended

Six hundred twenty-five patients, of whom 46 died, were admitted to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital during the year ending Jan. 1, 1919, according to the annual report of the institution, which has been filed with the city officials. The report shows that of the total number of patients admitted 367 were surgical cases, 207 medical cases, and 51 obstetrical cases. Six hundred two patients were discharged during the year. The increased number of deaths was due to the fatalities of influenza, it is stated in the report, the number of deaths in each of the last three months being more than twice the number in any other month of the past two years.

The classified cost of operating the institution during the year was:

Payroll, supt. and employees	\$5,393.61
Surgical & medical sup.	3,122.13
Laundry	1,562.51
Repairs, general expense	2,423.89
China	16.40
Light, power, gas	609.92
Fuel	1,476.82
Provisions	6,984.35
Refunded to patients	106.03

Total cost \$22,797.34

Training School

The training school in connection with the hospital reports eight young ladies now in training, two of whom will complete their courses in a few weeks. Four nurses graduated from the school during the year: Misses Margaret McCulloch, Edna Johnson, Ruth McGinnis and Edna Zarger. Each made a very creditable grade in the state examination held in Chicago in October, thereby receiving their Registered Nurse Certificates.

The training school should have more young women in training, and as the hospital is one of the most, if not the most needed institution in the city of Dixon, an appeal is made to all who are interested in keeping the training school on the accredited list to encourage young ladies who contemplate taking up the nursing profession to enter the Katherine Shaw Betha Training School for Nurses, which gives a thorough training in theoretical and practical care of the sick.

The state requires that applicants be not less than 19 years of age, that they file proof of good moral character, that they shall file satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed at least one year in an accredited high school or the educational equivalent thereof, and shall have passed a satisfactory physical examination.

TEN ILLINOIS MEN ARE NAMED

Six Illinois men are named in the second section of today's casualty reports, released this afternoon, which is: Killed in action, 12; died of wounds, 10; died of accident and other causes, 4; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 19; wounded severely, 58; wounded (degree undetermined), 6; wounded slightly, 6; missing in action, 4. Total, 129.

The morning report, containing the names of ten Illinois men, was: Died of disease, 7; wounded severely, 210. Total, 217.

None of the Illinois men mentioned were from the vicinity of Dixon.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday afternoon to Ferdinand Stiel, of Viola township, and Miss Katherine T. Douvier, of Dixon, and Harold Edward Wilson, of Polo, and Miss Florence S. Ruggles, of Dixon.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.

NEW PIANO AT MOVIE THEATER

The Family Theater has just added a \$500 piano to their musical equipment. The harmonic combination of the piano with the \$5,000 Bartola organ installed some time ago, is exceptionally good.

BERGER'S CASE WENT TO JURY AT 11 A. M.

Wisconsin Congressman and
Companions Will Soon
Know Their Fate

HISTORY OF THE CASE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 8.—The case against Congressman Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin, and his four co-defendants, who are charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage act, went to the jury at 11 o'clock this morning.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Landis said that mere passive knowledge of the act was not sufficient to show conspiracy, but that the defendants must have actively participated in the transactions. "If the defendants acted independently and not as the result of any conspiracy," the judge charged, "then they must be acquitted."

Court, jury and spectators participated in five minutes of silence together with the rest of Chicago, as a tribute to Roosevelt.

Berger Most Prominent.

Of the five Socialists tried here for violation of the Espionage Act, Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, publisher of the Milwaukee Leader and congressman-elect, was regarded as the most important. All, however, are prominent in the leadership of the Socialist party in America.

Berger, tall and broad-shouldered, was born at Nieder-Rebbach, Austria-Hungary, in 1860, was educated at

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NOTED CHICAGO WAR WORKER TO SPEAK HERE

Mrs. Arthur Ryerson Will
Tell of Her Work Among
The Wounded Overseas

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, of Chicago, will be here tomorrow evening to give the after dinner talk at the banquet given by the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, at the Methodist church. Mrs. Ryerson, one of the social leaders of Chicago, and of great prominence in war activities in which she has been directly engaged for the past year and a half in France, will speak from her personal experiences of the work for the wounded. She, herself, has been engaged in establishing fresh air hospitals for the wounded, one particularly in Nancy, France, built at her own expense. The members of the Woman's Committee, C. N. D., are congratulating themselves on securing Mrs. Ryerson as a speaker, as she is in much demand in Chicago. She will soon speak there at an open meeting in Orchestra Hall. The banquet rooms at the church will be thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock when all may hear Mrs. Ryerson tell her wonderful story.

Mrs. Ryerson's husband was among those in the Titanic disaster, and labor among the ill and wounded ones in France in some measures furnished succor from sorrow. It is told of her that she stood undaunted at her post in the hospital near the front when the Boche conducted their air raids over it. Her work was also with the tubercular children at Nancy where she was their good angel. These little ones were unable to leave with the other refugees for the interior and were left alone. They were most tenderly cared for until health returned.

During the battle of Chateau Thierry when the American marines turned the tide, Mrs. Ryerson was in Paris, experiencing with the French people the joy and relief that Paris was not invaded.

Mrs. Ryerson is the first woman back from the front since the armistice was signed, to speak in Dixon.

CHILD'S POCKETBOOK

Some child of Dixon, who lost her pocketbook containing a little change will be made happy to know that it is at the police station.

EXCHANGE CLOSED.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 8.—As a mark of respect to ex-President Roosevelt the Chicago Board of Trade closed at 11:30 this morning.



Remains of Theodore Roosevelt Are Consigned To Grave In Light Snow

LAWYERS WANT MORE BOOKS FOR THE COURT

Decided at Term Meeting
Last Evening To Petition
Supervisors

ENJOY THE BANQUET

The annual term meeting of the Lee Co. Bar Assn. was held at the Nachusa Tavern last evening at which time the members, 31 of whom were present, were guests at a banquet served by President J. C. Ayres. The spread was excellent and greatly enjoyed by the attorneys.

During the meeting the lawyers passed a resolution requesting the circuit judge to call court at 9:30 a. m. instead of 9, to which Judge Farrand promptly agreed, and it was also decided to petition the Board of Supervisors to purchase some up-to-date law books, digests, statutes, etc. for the court room, the present books there being absolutely out of date. The move was sanctioned by Circuit Judge Farrand and County Judge Crabtree.

The association, through President Ayres, has presented the circuit court with a mahogany reading table, a convenience which has been greatly needed in the court room.

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Widow Said "Good-Bye" To Her Companion In Services at the Home

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BULLETIN.

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The service at the church lasted just 18 minutes and the only mention of the Colonel's name was when the rector used the word "Theodore" in the final prayer. The casket was borne into the church by porters, and was draped with the American flag and two battle flags under which the Colonel had fought, upon which rested a large floral wreath from the famous unit of Spanish-American war days.

The guests were received personally by Capt. Archibald Roosevelt in service uniform, and William Loeb, who was Roosevelt's secretary during his presidency. As the body was borne into the church every bell in the village began tolling and the streets were packed with thousands of mourners from all parts of Long Island and New York, who stood with barred heads as the casket was taken from the hearse.

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TO CLINTON Y. M. C. A.

Sergeant George A. Anderson received his honorable discharge on January 18th from Camp Custer and has accepted a position with the Y. M. C. A. of Clinton, Ia. Mr. Anderson is a son of Mrs. O. B. Anderson, 402 N. Galena avenue, and was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work prior to his entrance into the army.

CHARLES M'CORRY IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Well Known Dixon Man
Dies In Chicago Hospital
About Midnight

WENT THERE FRIDAY

Charles McCorry, 422 East Second street, passed away at midnight in a Chicago hospital, death resulting from pneumonia, with which he was taken ill last Saturday. News of the passing of the well-known Dixon man was received in a telephone message from his son, Charles, Jr., formerly with the Union State Bank, and now at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Details of his life and the time for the funeral cannot be announced until the son arrives in Dixon with his father's remains, which it is expected will be this evening.

Mr. McCorry, who had been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years, went to Chicago Friday morning to secure some parts for the furnace in his building, occupied by the Colonial restaurant, and while in the city he caught cold, which quickly developed into pneumonia and he was rushed to a hospital.

MANY ATTENDED MISSMAN RITES

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Lester Missman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Missman, which was held at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Missman, 1195 Fourth street. Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor of the Emmanuel U. E. church, of South Dixon, preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. L. E. Edwards sang three beautiful numbers: "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Asleep in Jesus." Burial was made in Emmanuel cemetery.

W. A. Crawford of Franklin Grove looking as if life agreed with him, was in Dixon Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

CHIMNEY FIRE IN NORTH DIXON

The fire department was called to the home of Ed Winders, 522 North Crawford ave., at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the alarm being caused by a chimney burning out. The firemen were not forced to use any water or chemicals.

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GRAND JURY MAY BE THROUGH BY EVENING

INQUISITORIAL BODY EXPECTED TO COMPLETE ITS WORK THIS AFTERNOON

At noon today indications were that the grand jury, which has been at work since Monday afternoon, would complete its inquisitions late this afternoon and report its indictments to the court before adjournment this evening. The jury has had an exceptional amount of work and has made fine progress under the direction of State's Attorney Edwards.

In the circuit court this morning Judge Farrand called the docket and a trial list was made up. The list is big and the term will be very busy. Four Lee county residents were granted final citizenship papers by the court yesterday: Joseph B. Gasser, Richard Root and Jacob Zund, of Dixon, and Vicent William Bates, of Ashton.

EXPECT MUCH ROAD BUILDING

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Jan. 8.—Road building on an extensive scale throughout the country is expected this year, and officials estimate the amount to be spent at \$300,000,000.

REDS SURROUND CITY OF VILNA

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Warsaw, Jan. 8.—Two forces of Bolshevik troops have surrounded Vilna, the Lithuanian capital, on three sides, and fighting for possession of the city has begun by the Poles.

POSTPONE FIXING PRICES OF HOGS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The government officials have postponed the fixing of hogs for next month until Jan. 23.

RUSSIAN GOVT. HEADS AT OUTS OVER POLICIES

Fighting Continues In Ger- man Capital But Govern- ment Is In Control

SCORES DEAD IN BERLIN

Trotsky Wants Continuation Of Present Government By the "Reds"

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, Jan. 7, 11:45 p. m.—At this hour the Spartacists had massed their forces, which had been provided with weapons and armored motor cars, and government troops were awaiting an attack in Wilhelmstrasse. Government troops have taken possession of the Brandenburg gate, and all government forces have been provided with flame throwers.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—Nicolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, has been arrested at the command of Leon Trotsky, minister of war and marine, who has made himself dictator, according to a dispatch from Moscow to the Gotherburg, Sweden, Gazette.

Trotsky's action is said to have been prompted because of a difference of opinion concerning "reforms."

Lenine wished to effect a coalition with the Mensheviks, while Trotsky favored unchanged control by the Reds.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN BERLIN FIGHTS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Jan. 8.—Several hundred people have been killed in Berlin, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., but up to 2 o'clock this morning no details had been received.

The government, the dispatch adds, seems to have proven master of the situation.

Early they massed troops outside the city ready to enter, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg is said to have arrived in Berlin to assist the government.

Rebels Have Weapons

The street fighting has been sanguinary owing to the fact that the Spartacists have plenty of weapons, which they captured at the Spandau arsenal. While machine guns and bombs were being used moving picture operators were making records of the scenes in the streets. American army moving picture operators are reported to be in Berlin now.

The dislocation of the telegraph service has resulted in but meagre and scattering reports of what has occurred in the German capital, but all reports agree on street fighting Tuesday.

First Encounter

The first encounter between the government supporters and Spartacists took place in front of the Kaiserhof hotel on Sunday, where one man was killed and eight were wounded. According to an eye witness some of the troops were against the government and other refused to obey orders to re-capture the Wolff agency, the semi-official news bureau. On the other hand one division of Marines is in support of the government.

GOVERNMENT SAYS IT CONTROLS CRISIS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, Jan. 6 (Delayed).—The government professed at 10 o'clock tonight to have the situation in hand, when a statement was given the correspondent telling of fighting throughout the city during the day, which stopped at 5 o'clock.

The Spartacists approached the palace carrying a white flag during the day, saying that the palace was surrounded and demanding its surrender. The surrender was refused and then the Spartacists opened fire, killing three government soldiers and wounding several others. The fire was returned and many Spartacists fell.

The Spartacists made several minor attempts to take the palace within the next hour, in which they failed.

The confidence of the government seems not to be unjustified. For one thing there is a quality of decision on the part of those in control which has not been displayed before, and Gustave Knoske, who is military commander of Berlin, is

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ABE MARTIN

WE HAVE
12 COPIES
FAIRY TALES
3 FILMS

It's the feller that looks when
he's nothin' 't do that lands on
Easy street. "Th' cost of buidin' th'
Hog Island ship yards don't surprise
me," said Lufe Bud, who had his
house remodeled this fall.

CITY IN BRIEF

The hair's best friend is Parl
Man Sage. Get a bottle from Row
land Bros' and see how quickly it
will cure dandruff and itching scalp
and stop the hair from falling out.

Attorneys F. E. Bowman and R.
C. Reese, of Sterling, were profes-
sional visitors in Dixon today.

Dr. J. B. Warren was an east-
bound passenger this morning.

Hyomel's germ-killing medica-
tion is the only sensible way of treat-
ing catarrh. Goes right to the spot.
Breathed through the nose and
mouth. Guaranteed satisfaction or
money refunded. Sold by Rowland
Bros.

Dr. Harriett Ellsworth, went to
Chicago this morning for a short
visit.

Co. Supt. Miller visited school in
Reynolds township today.

Look at the little yellow tag on
your paper. It tells the date to
which your Telegraph is paid. If we
do not hear from you the paper will
be discontinued on expiration date.

C. L. Knodle of Elgin, Ill., repre-
sentative of the Brown Bros. Nursery
Co., of New York, is here.

Dr. Backus was in Sterling Mon-
day.

Mrs. Charles Upham and sister,
Miss Eells, were unable to leave Chi-
cago for New York until Tuesday, as
train service was hampered by weath-
er conditions. Mrs. Upham, after a
visit here, was returning to her home
in New York City.

Mrs. August Pohle went to Chicago
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morrissey at-
tended the Morrissey-Bartle wedding
at Harmon.

Pvt. Irving Countryman is home
from Camp Dix for a short visit.

Black Silk
Stove Polish
Liquid
Does
Not Rub
Off, Lasts
4 Times as
Long as Others.
Save Work.
Get a Can Today



**AMERICANS FIRST TO
BREAK THROUGH LINES**

Field Marshal Haig's Report
Shows Yankees Won
Greatest Honor

HE PRAISES QUALITIES
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Jan. 8.—Field Marshal
Haig, whose report covering the period
from April 1 to the cessation of
hostilities has been given out, paid a
high tribute to Marshal Foch, com-
mander-in-chief of the allied armies,
and alludes to the splendid fighting
qualities of the American forces.

American troops were the first to
break through the Hindenburg line,
according to the Daily News, which
makes the statement in its comment
on Gen. Haig's report.

The News points out that at least
the report's first mention of the pen-
etration of the Hindenburg line, de-
scribed the action on Sept. 29, north
of Belleuse the 30th American divi-
sion, Major General Lewis, having
broken through the deep defenses of
the Hindenburg line, stormed Belleu-
court and seized Nouray. On their
left the 27th American division, Ma-
jor General O'Ryan, met terrific fire,
but pressed on as far as Jouy, where
a bitter struggle took place.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE.
Frank S. Wadzinski, who has been
gone from this city for over a year
while serving in the Quartermaster
Corps of the Army and stationed in
Philadelphia, has received his dis-
charge and returned Friday. He and
his wife will again take up their re-
sidence at 405 S. Hennepin Ave.

Arrangements were made today to
take Hi Myers, who has been suffer-
ing with heart trouble and dropsy
for some time, to Chicago tomorrow
for treatment by a specialist. His
condition is said to be very serious.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Mary Pick-
ford, the moving picture star, who
has been ill since Monday is reported
to be greatly improved. She is in no
danger the physicians state.

Protect Fruit Trees From Rodents.
Thousands of young fruit trees are
annually injured and many are killed
by mice and rabbits that gnaw the
trees just above the ground. Frequent-
ly young trees are completely girdled.
This trouble can be largely avoided by
protecting the lower part of the tree
trunk by banking it with earth late in
the fall or by wrapping the trunk with
building paper or even old newspaper.
Wood veneer and wire mesh tree
guards may be purchased in the mar-
ket. One or more of these precautions
ought by all means to be taken as a
means of protecting the young tree.
A \$5 or \$10 tree can be protected and
saved by the use of only a little labor
and the expenditure of only a few
cents for material.

STOMACH UPSET?
Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr.
Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach
sufferers are doing now. Instead of
taking tonics, or trying to patch up a
poor digestion, they are attacking the
real cause of the ailment—clogged liver
and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the
liver in a soothing, healing way. When
the liver and bowels are performing their
natural functions, away goes indigestion
and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your
mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor,
lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or
energy, troubled with undigested foods,
you should take Olive Tablets, the sub-
stitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a
purely vegetable compound mixed with
olive oil. You will know them by their
olive color. They do the work without
gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick
relief, so you can eat what you like
at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

CHICAGO MARKETS

	Open	Close
Corn—		
Jan.	149	148 1/2
Feb.	145 1/2	144 1/2
Mar.	142 1/2	142 1/2
May	141 1/2	141 1/2
Oats—		
Feb.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Mar.	73 1/2	72 1/2
May	73 1/2	73 1/2
CASH MARKET—		
Wheat—		
No. 1 northern, 232 1/2.		
No. 2 northern spring, 226 1/2.		
Corn—		
No. 4 mixed, 145.		
No. 5 mixed, 142 to 142.		
No. 6 mixed, 140.		
No. 4 yellow, 147.		
No. 5 yellow, 143 1/2.		
No. 6 yellow, 143.		
No. 5 white, 143 1/2.		
No. 6 white, 149 to 141.		
Sample grade, 130 to 125.		
Oats—		
No. 3 white, 73.		
No. 4 white, 70 1/4 to 70 1/2.		
Standard, 73 1/2.		
LIVESTOCK MARKET.		
Receipts today:		
Hogs, 48,000; cattle, 18,000;		
sheep, 22,000.		
Hogs, open 10 to 15c higher; cat-		
tles and sheep steady. Top price on		
hogs, 18.00.		

**ON THE
FUNNY
SIDE**

Too Easy.

Newly Wed (explaining poker)—
Now, if you get a poor hand you want
to bluff, and if you get a good hand
you want to make a bluff that you're
bluffing. Now, there are two ways of
bluffing; one is to bluff, the other not
to bluff. If you're a regular bluffer
you can often bluff by not bluffing,
and—

Mrs. Newlywed—I see, John, dear;
but that game is too ridiculously easy!
Let's play checkers.

Selfish Motive.

"Miss Yowler says she thinks of
taking her voice into vaudiville."
"I shall encourage her."
"You don't enjoy her singing, do
you?"
"Of course not. But even if there
were a remote possibility of her be-
ing booked in this town, she couldn't
sing here more than a few days at a
time, could she?"

Haw! Haw! Major!

"So this is your famous Beacon
street," said Major X as he strolled
with his friend along past the state-
house. "Frankly, I'm surprised, I had
always heard that it was a very exclu-
sive street, you know."
"Well, so it is," said the other man.
"Th! Old chap, how can you say
so? Why, it positively verges on the
Common."

Just to Fill In.

"This poet says his soul yearns for
privacy."
"Well, the editors of magazines in
which his verses appear evidently do
their best to oblige him."
"In what way?"
"His poems are usually stuck away
in an obscure corner where they are
almost certain to be overlooked."

CONSOLATION.

"I'm afraid I'm ignorant 'bout gram-
mar. It allus puzzles me 't know
which words is righter'n other'n's."
"Fiddlesticks! Son, why ye ain't
more ignorant'n I be."

Unavailable.

The poet vowed his luck was bad;
In fact, distinctly cruel.
A lot of burning thoughts he had;
They were no good for fuel.

Displeasing.

"I don't like that auctioneer's line
of talk," declared the artist testily.
"What's wrong?"
"Picture after picture of mine he
puts up. And what does he say? 'Start
it at \$10, good people. You can't go
wrong. The frame is worth that.'"

Attention Distracted.

"What is your favorite opera?"
"I like 'em all," replied Mr. Cumrox.
"An opera is the only place I know of
where mother and the girls will sit all
dressed up for several hours and never
pass an unfriendly remark about any-
body."

Quite the Contrary.

"Did some one chase you?" asked
Willie's mother. "You're all out of
breath."
"No—I'm not—um," gasped the boy.
"I've got—twice as much—bref as I
can breathe—that's all."

A Convenience.

"You have put up a scarecrow, eh?"
"As you see."
"And how are the birds affected by
your scarecrow?"
"Seem to think it an excellent thing
to light on."

The Real Proof.

First Bride—My husband gives me
demonstrations of affection every time
he looks at me.
Second Ditto—My husband gives me
his pay envelope every time he gets
one.

Mean Advantage.

"Jorkins is trying to break his wife's
will."
"That is something he never tried
to do while she was living."

Mrs. J. D. Holmhaugh of Eldena
was in town today.

Nurses' record sheets for sale
at the Evening Telegraph office.

**HOME TOWN
HELPS**

SIGNAL AT DANGEROUS CURVE

Automatic Apparatus Eliminates Haz-
ard Where It Is Imperative Cars
Should Not Meet.

The danger signal herewith illus-
trated is now in operation in Cali-
fornia, and has been so efficient in
eliminating the hazard at a certain
sharp, blind curve that a petition has
been circulated, favoring the installa-
tion of the device at other dangerous
turns and blind crossings.

At the particular turn where the sig-
nal has been tried, the road is so nar-
row that it is absolutely necessary that
cars should not meet; if they do, there
will either be a collision or a back-
ing out by one of them to the neck of
the bottle. Moreover, the curve is
sharp and blind.

The apparatus which has been put
in to meet this condition consists of a
trigger trap in a box 12 inches wide
and any desired length. This is bur-
ied level with the surface of the high-
way, with the trigger projecting
about two inches above the trap.
When this trigger is run over by an au-
tomobile the wheel presses it down-
ward, and in this way pulls a wire



Highway Block Signal and the Trap
at the End of the Dangerous Stretch
Which Operates It.

which runs underground to a signal
post. This wire is connected with a
ratchet which revolves the arm on the
signal post, warning any autoist
who may be coming in the opposite di-
rection to wait for the first car to
pass him before he ventures on the
dangerous stretch.

Of course it would be out of the
question to employ here a signal that
had to be reset. The car which set it
might fail to run over a resetting trig-
ger; and the car coming the other
way could not be left to reset it, be-
cause there is not always such a car.
So advantage is taken of the fact that
while highly dangerous, the narrow
piece of road is fairly short. The dan-
ger indication consists merely in mo-
tion of the signal arm, not in any par-
ticular position thereof; and a car
which is near enough to the signal post
to enable its driver to see such mo-
tion will not reach the curve until the
signaling car has passed off it.—
Popular Science Monthly.

Laying Out Residence Districts.

Employment of taste in the laying
out of new residence districts need not
be expensive. It is, in the highest
sense, economical. It is possible to
get far more attractive and beautiful
homes at the prices we now pay for
monotony and ugliness and frequently
for unsanitary dwellings. What is
needed is to plan for these things as
carefully as the manufacturer plans
his factory or the railroad manager
his system of tracks.

Spade Deep.

Loosen up the soil to catch and store
the winter rains. Vegetables and fruits
are mostly water. Get all the water
you can for war service for your grow-
ing crops next spring. If you put your
garden into condition of a sponge and
next spring prevent surface evapora-
tion, you will be safeguarding against
a drought. Spade deep unless you
would bring to the surface poor gar-
den soil.

End of the Dream.

"It looks as if Jones is better satis-
fied with his wife." "Yes, he is. You
see, he went back home on a visit
and saw the girl he has been dream-
ing of for the past twenty years."—
Life.

Look at the little yellow tag on
your paper. If your subscription is
about to expire send draft or P. O.
order; otherwise The Telegraph will
be discontinued as per government
orders.

**COLONEL'S REMAINS
AT REST AMID SNOW**

(Continued from Page One)

After the casket had been taken
from the church and replaced in the
hearse Ex-President William Howard
Taft and Charles E. Hughes were
seen to come from the church portal.
Mr. Taft was in tears and Mr. Hughes
walked with bowed head. Behind
them came Joseph G. Cannon, former
speaker of the House, and still a
member of congress, his head bowed
and the tears running down his
cheeks.

The casket was not opened at the
church.

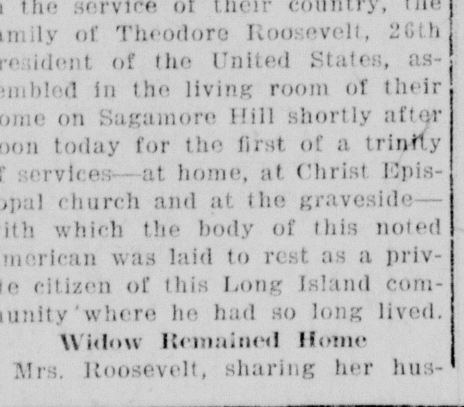
BULLETIN
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The light
snow, which set in at daybreak, was
still falling as Col. Roosevelt's body
was carried into Christ Episcopal
church.

BULLETIN
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A large
wreath of pink and white carnations
was received at the Roosevelt home
this morning from President Wilson.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Ex-
cept for two sons, absent as soldiers
in the service of their country, the
family of Theodore Roosevelt, 26th
president of the United States, as-
sembled in the living room of their
home on Sagamore Hill shortly after
noon today for the first of a trinity
of services—at home, at Christ Epis-
copal church and at the graveside—
with which the body of this noted
American was laid to rest as a pri-
vate citizen of this Long Island com-
munity where he had so long lived.

Widow Remained Home

Mrs. Roosevelt, sharing her hus-



Mrs. Roosevelt, sharing her hus-

band's antipathy to funeral services,
decided not to attend the church
services nor to join the procession to
the cemetery.

It was announced she was to say
good-bye to her companion in the
house where they had lived for so
many years; while the children
would see all that was mortal of
their father consigned to the earth
in the little grave plot topping the
highest hill in Young's Memorial
cemetery, overlooking Oyster Bay
Cove.

Short Prayer at House

The home service was one of pray-
er, alone, and would last hardly more
than five minutes, according to Rev.
George E. Talmage, pastor of Christ
Episcopal church, the Roosevelt's
home of worship; while the ritual
within the church would last about
fifteen or twenty minutes.

At the church the element of sim-
plicity was to be followed, even to
the omission of the customary or-
gan voluntary, while the formal
Episcopal ritual was being read.

Family Astir Early

Sagamore Hill was astir early and
the flowers, which began arriving
yesterday notwithstanding the fam-
ily's request that they be omitted,
continued to arrive in great profu-
sion. For lack of room at the house,
many of the floral tributes were sent
to the church.

Recite Colonel's Hymn.

After the services of prayer at the
house, the casket was carried to the
hearse and a procession of fifteen
automobiles followed it to the
church. The first car, the colonel's
own, with his faithful negro chauff-
eur, Charles Lee, at the wheel, was
to carry the colonel's daughters,
Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Mrs.
Richard Derby, Jr.; his daughter-in-
law, Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt, and
his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson.

At the church the ex-president's
favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foun-
dation," was recited by the recort,
followed by the Lord's prayer, and
the Episcopal prayers for grace,
thanksgiving, transfiguration and

support.

After the short services less than
500 of the colonel's relatives, person-
al friends, political and literary as-
sociates and representatives of the
American and allied governments,
were to form the cortege to the
cemetery, where, after the brief
Episcopal committal service the body
will be lowered into the grave, which
has already been lined with con-
crete.

Hundreds of messages continued to
pour into the Roosevelt home today,
including one from Premier Lloyd
George of Great Britain.

**1000 CLERKS TO
CHECK CASUALTIES**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 8.—Complete
lists of the casualties of the Ameri-
can Expeditionary Forces, have been
sent to Washington and a thousand
additional clerks have been put to
work in the Adjutant General's of-
fice to get the extra work out of the
way as soon as possible.

DANCE TONIGHT.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday.
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Bert Pearl.
M. E. Home Missionary, Mrs. T. W. Clayton.
Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary at Y. M. M. C. A.
Christian Aid Society, Mrs. Frank Spiller, 422 Peoria Ave.
St. James' Aid, Mrs. G. B. Lindeman.

Thursday.
Cly Alty club meeting, Mrs. Guy Merriman.
Baptist Industrial Department, Mrs. Philip Kerz, 714 Hennepin ave.
St. Paul's Missionary, Mrs. Ebing-er and Miss Geisenheimer.
Loyal Daughters' Class, Miss Esther Trouth.
Royal Neighbors meeting, Miller hall.

Friday.
St. Agnes' Guild, Guild rooms of St. Luke's.
Candlelighters' Aid, Mrs. C. F. Woodburn, 410 Dixon avenue.

Saturday.
Woman's club, Miller hall.
G. A. R. Circle and Post sleighing party, Mathias Lievan residence.

WILSON-RUGGLES—

Harold Edward Wilson, of Polo, and Miss Florence S. Ruggles of Dixon, were married yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. F. D. Altman. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruggles, of 810 College avenue, an uncle and aunt of the bride, with whom she has lived for a number of years, and Mrs. Orville Reynolds, also an aunt. Dixon is Mr. Wilson's native city. The groom is a member of the United States navy, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., where the newly wedded couple will make their future home. The best wishes of a large circle of friends will attend the happy young people to their new home on the eastern coast.

CHICAGOAN TO LECTURE—

The Household Economics Department of the Dixon Woman's club will be in charge of the meetings to be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at Miller hall. B. A. Gurns, of Chicago, will give a lecture on food economy, with demonstrations. This promises to be of great interest and as the day is guest day for the club many outside of the membership will be given an opportunity to hear this lecture.

R. N. A. MEETING—

The Royal Neighbors will hold a regular meeting in Miller hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the New Year and all officers and members should make it a banner one by their attendance.

M. E. PRAYER MEETING—

Prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30 this evening. All centenary workers are needed.

HELD JOINT INSTALLATION—

Wm. E. Baldwin Camp, No. 23, U. S. W. V., and its auxiliary held a joint installation last evening at G. A. R. hall. The installation of the Spanish War Veterans was conducted by Senior Vice Commander, Dept. of Ill. Frederick Brown of Sterling, Ill. The Dixon camp was very happy to secure the services of Comrade Brown, who did his work in a manner that commanded the admiration of all. The officers installed were: Commander—James W. Ballou, Senior Vice Commander—Charles C. Brown.

Junior Vice Commander—A. T. Tourtellott.
Adjutant—I. M. Goodwin.
Quartermaster—Charles Bott.
Officer of the Guard—Charles Frisby.

Officer of the Day—Frank Drew.
Chaplain—Matthew J. Docter.
Color Sergeants—Charles Bott, S. M. Hinds.

Chief Musician—Ned T. Smith.
The comrades then vacated the floor, making way for the installation of the Auxiliary, for which Mrs. Dora E. Heft, Past Department Patriotic Instructor, acted as installing officer. The installation proceeded smoothly under the able direction of Mrs. Heft. Those installed were:

President—Kathleen Goodwin.
Senior Vice President—Katherine Docter.

Junior Vice President—Anna Street.
Chaplain—Angeline Page.
Patriotic Instructor—Lottie Horton.

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

BRIAN ENGAGES HIS OLD OFFICE

CHAPTER CXLI

That afternoon Ruth and her aunt left Brian for the first time. They had some shopping to do and he had insisted they both go—that he was well enough to remain alone with Rachel and the baby.

But hardly had they left when he telephoned for a taxi, and with the help of the elevator boy he entered it. He was gone about an hour. His errand had exhausted him, and when Ruth and Mrs. Clayborne returned he was asleep on the couch.

That night he said: "I went downtown today." "What!—you went where?" they asked in chorus.

"I went down town and engaged my old office. I found it vacant." His voice was expressionless.

"But Brian you aren't fit to work yet and I"—Ruth was about to tell him of the plans she had made; the nice office she intended to fix up for him. But his action hurt her, so she said nothing. That he would go out and engage the old place without saying a word; not even taking her into his confidence. She had no slightest idea that what she herself had that morning told him, had precipitated his action. That but for that, he would never have done as he had—not until he was stronger anyway.

So already, again at cross purposes, they spent the evening almost in silence. Ruth's distress augmented by the fact that her aunt had received a telegram calling her south to attend to some business, and that she was going the next day.

"Everything seems to be going wrong," she said to herself with quivering lips. She had planned so happily to give Brian a nice, bright, comfortable office; and now he had gone and rented that dingy corner he had occupied before he had gone away. It would not help him much in that location, now that he had come home with honors. Men with money didn't engage a lawyer who could not do business in decent quarters.

But she said nothing of these thoughts to Brian. There was something about his set, stern face that awed her a little—something different, and strange. His brooding eyes followed her as she moved about the room, but he made no reply when she said she was going to bed as she

must commence getting up earlier if she was not to be late to business.

"You better go, top, Brian. Altho you can sleep as late as you like, don't try to have breakfast with me." Since he had been able to get about he had insisted upon breakfasting with Ruth and Mrs. Clayborne. "Good-night, dear; your trip down town was too much for you," she kissed him tenderly, and was annoyed that he did not return it with the same ardor he had shown ever since his return.

Her eyes filled as she turned away. Yet even then she in no way took his action as a reflection of anything she had done.

It was two hours afterward that Brian came limping into the room. He dropped his crutch accidentally and awakened her. But she said nothing, and he did not speak. Once after he had turned out the light she heard a long-drawn sigh. Then she spoke:

"Are you in pain, Brian?"

"No," curtly.

"I thought I heard you sigh."

"Go to sleep. It's nothing."

Ruth tried to sleep but couldn't. What ailed Brian? He had acted so gay, so happy, ever since he came back, in spite of his wound. He had been flattered by his friends; the papers had written him up and spoken of his bravery—calling him "A rising young lawyer" and he had appeared happy over all these things, as well as at being at home with her and the baby.

All day she tried to forget that Brian had been so different. Her work usually would have engrossed her to the exclusion of all else. Surely there was enough to claim her attention. But ever, between her and the reports and plans she studied, came his face, and at times the memory that he had talked of his plans with Mollie King, and had said nothing of them to her, his wife.

At night she hurried home. Her aunt would go at eight o'clock. When she arrived at home and, as usual, went to look after the dinner, Rachel said:

"Yo sholy missed seein' dat soldier man. He—"

"Dat fren' of Massa Brian. He sholy one fine man."

"Why didn't your friend stay to dinner, Brian?"

"I didn't ask him."

(Tomorrow—Molly King, Back From France, Telephones Brian)

The young people left the next day for Aurora, where they visited relatives for several days. They will soon be at home to their many friends on farms near Polo.

Those present besides the immediate relatives, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shafer, daughter, Violet, and son, Robert, of Milledgeville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martz and children, Gwendolyn and Harrison and Kee and Frank Harrison of Aurora. NHPpVwW o a2dStof1thx ET NN

GOLDEN WEDDING—

On Tuesday, January seventh, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurdle, of Polo, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion at their home.

Mr. Hurdle is a native of Ohio and Mrs. Hurdle was born near Adeline, Ill., and has lived in and near Polo her entire life. They were married fifty years ago by the Rev. James Johnson, pastor of the U. B. church at that time. Mr. Hurdle served as a volunteer in the Civil war for a little less than a year. Ten children were born to them, seven of whom gathered at the family home to celebrate the happy event. Two of the children have departed to the spirit land and the youngest son, Alvin, is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

The occasion was honored by a sumptuous three course dinner, served at six o'clock by the daughters. It included every dainty imaginable. Golden chrysanthemums and other decorations suitable to the occasion made the table especially attractive.

After the dinner a program, consisting of songs, readings, recitations by the eighteen grandchildren and little talks by others present, was given and proved particularly enjoyable.

The children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hurdle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hurdle and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurdle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. I. Upton Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sweet and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Everly and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman and son.

Other guests present were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lambert, Mrs. Mattie Rhinehart and daughters and Mrs. E. Waterman.

STIEL-DOUVIER NUPTIALS—

This morning at 8 o'clock, with nuptial high mass, the marriage of Miss Katherine Douvier, daughter of Anthony Douvier, of Chestnut avenue, and Ferdinand Stiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stiel, of Amboy, was solemnized at St. Patrick's church, with Rev. Fr. Foley officiating. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Anna Christina Stiel

PHIDIAN ART CLUB—

The Phidian Art club was delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Geisenheimer.

After a short business session Miss Utley, who is a guest of Mrs. Bardwell, told of the great success the children of the Cedar Rapids public schools have made in working gardens.

The feasibility of interesting the children of Dixon to a greater extent, in gardening, was discussed, and a committee appointed to make further investigation.

Mrs. Law, the beloved founder of the Phidian Art club, whom members delight to honor, gave a most entertaining paper on Bolivia—Its Past and Present.

This country is one about which little is generally known but it became one of interest to all while listening to Mrs. Law's vivid descriptions of its natural beauties, marvelous mineral wealth and great productive resources.

The program was closed by Miss Myrtle Roe, who sang very pleasingly two numbers, "I'll Pray for You," by St. Quentin; and "Violets," by Mifenburg.

AUXILIARY GAVE DINNER—

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church gave a New Year's dinner last evening at the church to members and their guests. About eighty were served to an excellent dinner from tables which looked very attractive, not only from the candles and red and green centerpieces, but the viands which were placed on the table in good old-fashioned style. Toasts were given after the dinner with E. B. Raymond acting as toastmaster. He was presented by Miss Jean Hitchcock, head of the committee which had the supper in charge.

NO STOP-OVER FOR DIVISION

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Economy of railroad equipment makes it impossible to grant the returning Blackhawk division a stop-over at Chicago on its way to the demobilization camp at Rockford, a message from the war department this afternoon stated.

BROTHER COMING HOME

Mrs. Edward Howard, of Eldena, has received word from her brother, Elmer Burdick, that he left England the first of January for the United States. Mr. Burdick's home is in Beloit, Wis. Since July 24th he has been in an overseas hospital.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Cash for Liberty Bonds. If you have a bond that is not paid for and need money to pay for same address X 500, Telegraph. 6-11

GERMANY PAYS PART OF DEBT

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Coblenz, Monday, Jan. 6 (Delayed)—Ten million marks arrived here today from Berlin by special train, the first payment by Germany of the January sum of twenty-five million marks for the expenses of the American Army of Occupation. Today's arrival makes a total of sixty-four million marks already turned over to the American authorities for the current expenses of its army.

Fred Rhodes of Route 2 was in Dixon today.

H. T. Noble is on a business trip to St. Louis.

How to Fight Pneumonia.

The experiments of the army medical corps with vaccination against pneumonia in two of the army camps have had so much apparent success that a memorandum has been issued to officers, enlisted men and employees of the war department announcing that this vaccination is available to all who desire it. At Camp Upton during a period of ten weeks pneumonia was only one-tenth as high among vaccinated as among the unvaccinated, although previous to vaccination the pneumonia had occurred equally in the two groups. The vaccination is not intended to cure those who are ill with pneumonia, and it is not advised for persons who are suffering from acute colds or fever.

How to Color Photographs.

To further color photography a New York man has invented a camera in which two plates are exposed at once a perforated mirror that permits light to reach one plate reflecting it also to the other.

Whiskers Are Forbidden.

Italian soldiers are not permitted to wear whiskers. The war department issued "recommendations" to the effect that officers and men would be wise to be clean-shaven.

HUNDRED KILLED IN BERLIN STREET RIOT

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showing real ability in dealing with the situation.

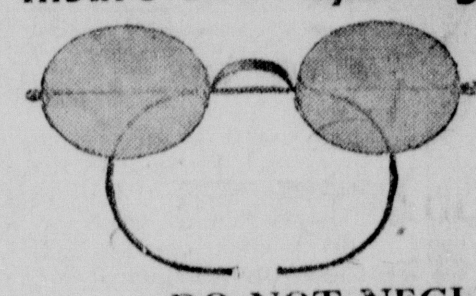
Philip Scheidemann in an address to the government supporters in Wilhelmstrasse, declared that the government is determined to end the present situation. He said the time is passed when a minority can overrule the majority and that if force is necessary to stop the rioting then force will be employed. To which the crowd answered: "Give us weapons." Scheidemann replied: "Yes, you shall have weapons; not clubs, but guns."

LT. DOWNING MAY BE ON WAY HOME

CABLEGRAM RECEIVED BY WIFE AND PARENTS INDICATES HE IS COMING BACK

Lt. Frank Downing is evidently on his way home. He sent a cablegram from Tours to his wife and parents here, saying: "Well, love. Don't write," and a previous letter which stated that he expected to sail from Bordeaux soon. Tours is on the road to Bordeaux from Romoratin, the large aeroplane salvage camp where Lt. Downing has been stationed at the head of a repair squadron. Romoratin was in the heart of a spruce forest, an immense camp 13 miles long, with about 40,000 in camp. 150 aeroplanes were sent back to the front every day after being repaired. His people say that he may be on one of the vessels to arrive in a day or two, judging from the time it takes to receive a cablegram and probable length of voyage.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have decided to close out this big Bargain Store. Before making this decision I contracted for many large lots of merchandise which have just been recieved and must all be sold. It is a big proposition to sell a stock of this size in a short time, and to accomplish this I have arranged with the **MERCHANTS NATIONAL SERVICE CO.**, of Chicago, to have their city sales manager take charge of this store and with absolute orders from me that this stock must be sold with a rush.

---A. S. BERRY

Store Closed Thursday, Jan. 9th

Sale Opens
Friday JAN. 10th

NOTHING SHOULD KEEP YOU
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Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Women's Coats, Suits, Skirts, Millinery, Laces, Embroideries, Notions, Trimmings, Corsets, Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats, Hats and Caps, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Rubber Footwear, Neckwear, Shirts, Sweaters Staple and Fancy Groceries and Thousands of Items too Numerous to Mention.

Thrown on the Market to be Closed Out at Once Regardless of Cost!

SPACE PERMITS QUOTING ONLY A FEW PRICES, PICKED AT RANDOM. ENTIRE STOCK CUT TO THE QUICK FOR RAPID SELLING

1000 yards new imported silks, slightly damaged on selvage, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00. Closing Out Price 69c	Big Bargain Tables loaded with remnants priced at LESS THAN HALF cost of manufacture. Wool and Cotton Goods Laces, Ribbons, etc.	1 large manufacturer's sample line of Women's Hose, black and all new shades, values up to \$1.50. Closing Out at 29c to 79c	3 big lots of Women's fine Shoes, lace or button, all sizes, good styles, in all the different leather at \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98	Men's, Women's and Children's wool and cotton Sweaters, already priced low, but we will close these out at ONE-THIRD OFF marked price.	1 lot Madame Grace Corsets, worth \$1.25. Closing Out at 69c. One lot Madame Grace Corsets, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, at 85c	500 pairs Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes, values up to \$3.50. Priced in 4 bargain lots at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48	Choice of any Man's Suit in the house, including Blue Serges and fancies, values up to \$33. Closing Out at \$18.50
1 special lot of Men's Suits. Closing Out at \$12.75	Choice of any Man's Overcoat in the store \$12.75	1 big lot of Men's Overcoats to Close Out \$8.75	Boys' Overcoats, sizes 8 to 16, values up to \$8.50. Choice \$2.98	Any Woman's Coat in the stock, values up to \$8.75. Fur trimmed collar and cuffs \$3.98	Misses Coats, worth up to \$10. Fur trimmed collar and cuffs \$3.98	Any Child's Coat in stock, values up to \$8. Closing Out at \$1.98	Women's \$15 Wool Dresses—Closing Out Price \$6.98
50 dozen Boys' extra heavy Blue Overalls, ages 6 to 10, at 95c; ages 12 to 16 at \$1.10	1 big lot of fine book fold Gingham and Calico; light and dark colors. Closing Out Price per yard 19c	25 bolts Moore's fine Velvets, worth \$3, \$3.25 and \$3.50 per yard. Closing Out Price per yard \$1.85	Men's and Women's Slippers in leather or felt, plain or fancy, worth \$2.50. Closing Out Price per pair \$1.00	1 lot Men's Mercerized Negligee Shirts, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values. Closing Out Price \$1.50	1 lot wool and corduroy caps, worth \$1 and \$1.50. Closing out at 69c	200 dozen Men's Arrow Brand Collars, all styles and sizes. Worth 20c. Closing out at 2 for 25c	1 lot Misses' & Children's and small size Women's Rubbers, 1st grade. Closing Out at 39c

and Ribbons at 50 PER CENT OFF	Blankets, extraordinary value at \$8. Closing Out Price \$5.95	Wool Gloves and Mitts, values up to 75c, priced in 3 lots, at 10c, 18c and 35c	Or black or blue values Closing Out Price \$1.19	\$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75, all go at \$1.50	ing Out \$3.98	Closing Out Price 33c	ues up to \$1.00. All go at 25c
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Berry's Bargains are well known, But this the Most Startling Price Slaughter Ever Held In the State of Illinois will be Heard Throughout this Entire Section. Come and See With Your Own Eyes! It's Up To You!

\$1 Brush and Comb Sets, Closing Out Price 48c	1 lot Army Rejects Men's all wool Hose, \$1 value, per pair 50c	1 lot Men's 25c Socks, Closing Out Price, 3 pair for 50c	1 lot of Women's Black Hose, former sale price 19c. At per pair 12c	50 doz. Boys' and Girls' Standard 50c Hostery, Closing Out, per pair 33c	1 lot Cambrie Muslin, 25c and 30c quality. Closing Out at per yard 19c	1 lot extra fine 10-4 Sheeting, Closing Out Price per yard 59c	1 select lot 36-in. wide Percale, light and dark, per yard 24c
1 lot extra heavy Outing Flannel, light and dark, per yard 25c	50 dozen ladies' Coverall Aprons, worth \$2.00, Closing Out Price \$1.39	1 lot Women's and Misses' Leather Bags, worth 50c to \$1, at 37c	3000 balls Crochet Cotton, 10c and 15c value. Closing Out at 7c	50 dozen Men's Extra Heavy Standard Overalls. Closing Out at \$2.25	1 lot men's stout and extra size Work Shirts, Closing Out at \$1.25	1 lot Men's Flannel Shirts, tan or gray, worth \$2.85. Worth 20c. Closing Out at \$1.85	800 Copyrighted Books, all standard authors, 1st grade. Closing Out at 39c
Entire stock ladies' Muslin Underwear, now marked at extraordinary low prices, will close out at 25% off. See these goods at bargain prices now marked and then take off one-fourth.	Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings 33 1/3 PER CENT OFF Quality Dress Gingham per yard 25c	EXTRA SPECIAL We had FIRST CHOICE on a Big Assortment of Georgette Crepe Waists from a Manufacturer's Surplus Stock. All latest Styles and Shades. Worth up to \$15.00. Will sell Friday at \$3.95 One of Chicago's big State Street stores had SECOND CHOICE and they placed their lot on sale last Thursday at \$3.95 and sold entire lot before 11 a. m. REMEMBER, WE OFFER YOU THE FIRST CHOICE AT THIS SAME LOW PRICE.				Colgate's Talcum Powder, per can 10c	Importer's entire sample line of Women's Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Leather Purses, fancy goods, Jewelry, etc., we bought and will close out at 30c ON THE DOLLAR
40 pieces Wool Dress Goods, worth \$1 and up, Closing Out Price, per yard 79c	Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, worth \$5. Closing Out Price \$2.85	1 lot Men's 50c and 75c Belts, all go at 33c	Curtain Goods, worth up to 75c per yard. In 2 lots at 19c and 39c	1 lot Men's Dress or Work Shoes, worth up to \$4, Closing Out at \$2.98	Bed Spreads, Closing Out at 25 per cent off	Men's heavy 1-buckle Arctics, Closing Out Price \$1.85	1 lot Men's Fine Shoes, Good-year Welt, values up to \$5.50 at \$3.48

Merchants Are Requested Not to Take Advantage of the Public by Buying Large Quantities. If You Eat You Should Stock Up at This Big Closing Out Grocery Sale. THINK IT OVER.

Corn Flakes, per pkg. 10c	Fancy Table Salt, 6 lb. sack 10c	Red and Pinto Beans, per lb. 10c	Whole Rice, per lb. 12 1/2c	Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 23c	Fine Hominy, No. 3 can for 10c	Bulk Corn Starch, 6 lbs. for 25c	Fine bulk Rolled Oats, per lb. 6c
Select Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, per can 12 1/2c	Richelieu and Creve-Coeur Salad Dressing, 35c size 20c	Hand picked Michigan Navy Beans, per lb. 12 1/2c	Pure Vanilla and Lemon Extract, per bottle 10c	Peanut Butter, fine quality—16 oz., jar 20c	Large 25c jar Sweet, Mixed or Dill Pickles, 3 jars for 50c	Choice Pumpkin, No. 3 can, 10c No. 2 can 8c	National Biscuit Co. Soda Crackers, per lb. 16c
Seedless Raisins, per lb. 12c	Large 7c box Washing Powder 5c	Farmhouse Prunes, 2 lb. packages, per package 28c	Hershey Cocoa, per lb. 40c	Choice Asparagus, 3 cans for 50c	Ink Tablets, 2 for 5c	Merry War and Eagle Lye, per can 10c	Dried Peas, No. 2 can, 3 cans for 25c
Pure Refiners Syrup, per gallon 95c Bring your jugs	Extra fancy Table Peaches, No. 3 can 25c Extra fancy Apricots, No. 3 can 22c Ex. fancy Pears, No. 3 can, 22c	Laundry Soap, Lenox, Santa Claus, Crystal White, Classic, 10 bars for 55c	Cisco or Salted Pickled Herring, fresh packed in Barrels, per lb. 12 1/2c Bring your pail and we will pack free of charge. Special prices on Steak Salmon and Finnan Haddie.	Small fancy Baskets, closing out at 2 for 5c	Searchlight Matches, per pkg. 5c	Yuban and Golden Sun Coffee, for a few days only, 3 lbs. for \$1.00	

BIG 5 CENT BARGAIN TABLE
Here's where your nickel will buy more than a quarter in most places. On this table you will find Ribbons, Gloves, Notions, Jewelry, Brushes, Combs, Neckwear, Toys, etc. More than you ever dreamed of buying for a nickel.

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EVERY DAY WILL BE A BARGAIN DAY. THE MORE YOU BUY THE MORE YOU SAVE
Store Will Be Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights

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All accounts are due and payable at once. If you owe this concern anything your immediate attention will be appreciated.
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TRAIL OF A TRAITOR

BY C. C. HOTCHKISS

Author of "At Close Range," "Ambushed," "A Devil Afloat," "A Dumb Terror," "An Island Enigma," etc.
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CHAPTER XII.

The Red Scar.

My plans? I had none.
My first duty was to find my double, and to make him doubly so I thrust the lace I had received into the rope that girdled my cassock. Before I reached the shelter of the trees I re-adjusted my mask, and went on into the house.

But the object of my search was not easily discovered, and I was soon seized with the terrifying thought that the man had read the note and had gone to the provost-marshal, or some other in authority. That the paper was unsigned bore no significance, as Agnes Barrow, a guest of the governor, was well known and easily identified.

At first my quest brought no result. I saw Arnold sitting unmasked in the reception-room, his dark countenance bearing a look of contempt as he gazed at the half-intoxicated crowd around him. Near him I noticed a Knight of Malta, as if in attendance on the traitor. Half an hour later I re-entered the ballroom and saw my man, still masked, leaning against the door-post of the conservatory, and watching the maskers that surged around the great apartment. I almost shouted as I caught sight of him, and noticed that the lace still hung in his girdle.

I went out, entered the conservatory by its garden door, and walked up to him, taking my stand by his side.

I do not think he noticed me until I had been there for fully a minute, studying every inch of his thoroughly draped person; and all I could determine was that, like myself, he wore a sword beneath his cassock. Presently his eye seemed to catch the character of my dress, and by his sudden movement I was aware his interest had been awakened. I turned to him with an air of good humor.

"Well met, brother!" I said lightly. "We are evidently of the same gentle order—to the eye; alike in every detail, though one, at least, is partly a counterfeit."

As I spoke I pointed to the lace in his girdle and then at that in my own.

"Is this pleasantry or impudence?" he demanded in an even voice, though I noted an accent so slight that it was elusive.

"On my part, sir, it is as you choose to make it," I replied; "but on yours, it is certainly the latter. You are wearing that bit of lace without a warrant! May I have a word with you in the conservatory?"

With something like a stare through the eye-holes of his mask, but without vouchsafing a word in return, he swung around and entered the glass-roofed room, I following; and having reached its center, he suddenly halted and faced me.

"Well, sir?" he said, with an impatient shrug of his shoulders.

"I will at once come to the point, my friend," I returned, speaking with an air of self-confidence somewhat forced. "That bit of lace you carry in your girdle is a part of this I carry in mine. Your impudence consists in displaying as a token from a lady that which was not meant for you. It belongs to me. I wish it."

He laughed lightly behind his mask. "A mere subterfuge, sir! Why do you not say it is the note you demand?"

"I demand that as well; and on the honor of your supposed gentility, I would ask if you have broken it, its seal?"

"On my supposed gentility, ye dog!" he exclaimed, flaming with a touchiness that caused me to identify him as a British officer of some sort.

"I do not know you, sir," I returned; "and I asked you a question."

"And here is your answer, sir. Your conceit and assurance are colossal!" And with these words he drew the lace from his girdle and smote me across the eyes with his mask.

I staggered back at the suddenness of the assault, but the emotion that followed was less of anger than of joy. He had come to me easily, but by his spirit I saw I could not as easily come by that which I wished. Knowing that matters had leaped to a climax, instead of making a return in words I reached out and tore his mask from his face, at the same time removing my own.

At first I thought I knew him, but I utterly failed to place him. A broad welt of a scar marred the bronzed cheek, it doubtless being the result of a sword-wound; but his complexion, weather-beaten save where his hat had protected his forehead, showed me that he was of the sea. Undoubtedly he was an officer in his majesty's navy.

For an instant he stood glowering at me, the sinister scar growing purple, his white teeth set in his nether lip. And then it came to me where I had seen him. He was the man who had insulted me in Franklin's ante-room in Paris, two years before. He did not appear to recognize me.

"Are you a gentleman, sir?" he finally asked in a well-controlled voice.

"In every way your equal," I replied. "I would like to put my question again, but this is hardly the place to receive the answer I desire. I am aware that you are armed; will you follow me to where we will meet with no interruption?"

"It would hardly be regular!" he replied, with an evil smile.

"Regular or irregular," I answered hotly, "you have wantonly insulted me

and placed in jeopardy the reputation of a lady. I will explain later. Unless you are in truth a monk and fit your costume in spirit as well as in flesh, you will give me the satisfaction I demand."

"You are reckless, young man," was his quiet reply, though his beady black eyes glittered strangely. "I am not in the habit of killing an opponent without a witness."

"If that is why you hesitate, obtain your friend, if you can distinguish one. If he is a gentleman, you and I can safely forego further formalities. I waive all rights save that of immediate satisfaction from you. Not to lose sight of you, I will accompany you in your search."

The supercilious expression of the man changed and he became urbane. "I perceive, sir, that you are a man of action. I profess full faith in your position, and nothing will delight me more than acceding to the wish of a person of your mettle. Under the circumstances of the note's contents, I am not sure I ought; but by God, I will! I think you informed me that the spot was near here. Good! But, sir, consider the sound of shots. Would not swords meet your desire?"

"Nothing else would be possible," I replied.

"Ah, good!" he answered, with a quick and devilish leer. "It is my usual weapon. It had bid fair to be a stupid evening, but you have come gloriously to my rescue!"

His face now glowed with the insanity of the professional duelist, and in his enthusiasm he held out his hand to me. But I folded my arms and drew back.

"I will have nothing of your hand, sir, save what I have demanded. If you are unwilling to return the note, make no pretension. Let us go for your witness. Time is a factor with me."

"I should think so!" he exclaimed. "And your words take from me my last compunction. I will kill you with my best art. Come, m'sieur!"

He bowed and left the conservatory, I following close, but his last word had betrayed his nationality. He was a Frenchman, and the cause of his accent was clear. But how could a Frenchman be in his majesty's service? I asked myself the question, though the answer would have mattered nothing. He had the note that endangered myself and the woman I loved; for she was known by this man, and my interest identified me with it. Silencing the person who was now crossing the ballroom ahead of me had become imperative, for I had small doubts about his having read the paper. The only question was: Had he yet fired the train? I could not tell, and thus the crux of the matter lay in the fact that I might kill him and profit nothing. I could only hope I had acted in time.

He led me from the great room and down the hall, and I was fearing that he might prove a coward and bolt from the front door when he swung into the reception room and looked around at its inmates. Robinson, Clinton, and Arnold had gone. On a sofa were a couple of young bucks thoroughly drunk, their arms clasped around each other, and I doubt if there were five sober persons in the room. A butler was passing wine and refreshments.

But the Knight of Malta, whom I had seen near Arnold, was still there, and to him went my new enemy, bending and whispering, pointing toward me as he explained the situation. There was no hesitation on the part of the knight. He nodded, got to his feet, and the two came toward me; seeing which, I turned and made my way through the house to the garden, conscious that I was being followed. Over the moonlit lawn I went, and so down to the earthwork. The place was deserted, being far from wine and dancing, and as I halted there the others came up, the knight advancing to me and holding out his hand. My opponent remained apart. "It is a little unusual to place so much responsibility on a single witness, sir," he said. "Have you no one to act for you?"

"It is an unusual occasion," I returned. "I have no intimate here, and look to you to see fair play for us both."

"By my faith, your trust is remarkable! But it is well placed! I swear to draw my sword in behalf of the one suffering a foul. But is not this spot too open to observation? With your consent let us to the beach at the foot of the bluff; the tide is out; the sand is hard and firm."

He spoke in a business-like manner, and I fancied he was used to this kind of work.

"As you please," I said. "Are you an intimate friend of this gentleman?"

"Hardly more than an acquaintance; however, I know his name and rank."

"Have you a knowledge of our difference?"

"It is regarding a note, I am told," and the matter of the note."

"On my honor, I know nothing more, sir."

"Then you will understand that should I have the happiness to vanquish this person you will not have the temerity to charge me with robbing him of the paper. It is in his possession, but it belongs to me. The nature of its contents will not be divulged unless I am defeated. Do you agree to this?" I asked, turning to my opponent, who was untangling his rope girdle. He laughed a low, excited laugh. "I agree to all—to all—that I may have exercise! Let our witness bear witness to my oath!"

Come! We will go below!"

We scrambled down the bluff that here stood not more than twenty feet above the river. As my opponent threw off his cassock with the vigor of impatience I was not surprised to find him in the full-dress uniform of a British naval officer, though of what rank I could not determine; it was a costume that made my civilian's dress tame by comparison. But instead of a cutlas he wore a rapier similar to my own, that being the usual arm carried by gentlemen.

As I laid aside my cassock, coat, and waistcoat, I turned to the knight. "Sir, I would like an introduction to the man I am about to cross swords with;" but before he could answer the other spoke.

"I have the honor to announce myself a British officer, though of French blood. And you, m'sieur?"

"Merely a citizen of New York; let that suffice. However, I am no renegade."

"Now, by St. Grist!" he returned, as he threw aside his scabbard and whipped the air with a slender blade. "You have little need to spur me by a gratuitous insult, young man. Take your last look at the moon for on my soul this is to be a fountains! You wish to know the hand that will punish you? Behold! I greet you as La Classe, maitre d'armes on my majesty's frigate Somerset. My friend, you will be my nineteenth, but my first merely provincial. En garde, m'sieur!"

"La Classe! Armand La Classe! Like lightning my mind went back to when, hardly a week before, I heard from Le Dore's lips the story of the duel with his cousin. Here was the very man. I was certain of it; for the name, office, and the red scar identified him. And then I realized that I was pitted against one of the leading swordsmen of Europe. The knowledge came in good-time and it served to make me extra cautious."

"One moment!" interrupted the knight as I advanced to salute and go through the parade. "One moment! I know nothing of you nor the real cause of this quarrel; but cannot the matter be arranged without a tragedy?"

"It cannot," put in La Classe. "I have had the insult, and will not be deprived of revenge even by apology."

"And have you no word to say before this starts?" asked the knight, addressing me. "By the dragon of St. George, your chances are but small! M. La Classe is an old duelist, and expert."

"I have nothing to say as yet," I answered. "If I am fortunate, perchance I may have a word for you, sir. Until then, accept the assurance of my high regard."

And saluting him with my sword, I cast about for a choice of position.

(To be Continued.)

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MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE IN PARTITION.

State of Illinois } ss.
County of Lee }
In the Circuit Court of said County.

GEORGE F. BECKER vs CAROLINE K. BECKER, ET AL.
In Chancery. Partition. No. 3572.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said Circuit Court, made and entered in said cause on the 14th day of December, 1918, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence on the North East Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified, the following described premises, to-wit:

The Western, three-eighths of the Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois;

The Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois;

Part of the Southeast fractional Quarter (SE Frt. 1-4) (made Frt. by the 3rd P. M.) of Section Twelve (12), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section Twelve (12) and running thence west on the south boundary thereof 1393 3/4 feet, thence North parallel to the East boundary of Section 2634 1-2 feet, to the line fenced and accepted as the South boundary of the Truckenbrod farm, thence East on said boundary line 1393 3-4 feet to the East boundary of said Section and thence South thereon 2634 1-2 feet to the place of beginning and containing 84 3-10 acres, be the same more or less; also part of the Northeast fractional Quarter (NE Frt. 1-4) (made Frt. by the 3rd P. M.) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence South on the East boundary thereof 1397 feet; thence South 66 1-2 degrees West 968 feet to the middle of a highway; thence

MISS MARGARET CARNEGIE



Miss Margaret Carnegie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who has become engaged to marry Ensign Roswell Miller, the son of the late Roswell Miller, former president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

North 25 1-4 degrees West, along the middle line thereof 1981 1-2 feet to the North boundary of said Section, thence East thereon 1738 feet to the place of beginning and containing as near as may be 50.62 acres, also part of the East half (E 1-2) of the Northeast fractional Quarter (NE Frt. 1-4) (made Frt. by the 3rd P. M.) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, lying on the Western side of the middle line of a highway, crossing the said quarter section in a direction from Southeast to Northwest, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone set 1337 feet East from the Northwest corner of said fractional quarter section, thence East 476 feet to the middle of "diagonal road," thence South 25 1-4 degrees East along said middle line 1981 1-2 feet to an angle in said road, thence South 33 1-2 degrees East 1039 feet to the South boundary of quarter section; thence West thereon 1897 feet, and North 2634 1-2 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 68.28 acres, be the same more or less. The whole of said described tracts amount to 202.60 acres, as near as may be, and being and lying in Lee County, Illinois, subject to an encumbrance of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) thereon.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten (10) per cent. of purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale, and balance of purchase price to be paid in cash upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed to Purchaser or Purchasers. Abstracts of Title to same will be furnished.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1918.

MARK C. KELLER,
Master in Chancery

WILLIAM L. LEECH and
JOHN P. DEVINE,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many kind friends, neighbors and relatives who tendered their sincerest sympathy during our recent sorrow, the loss of our dear son and grandson and relative, Lester Elwood Missman. We appreciate the response in services and the many beautiful floral remembrances.

Arthur E. Missman,
Clara Missman,
Nellie Missman,
Floyd Missman,
Herman Missman,
Alice Missman,
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WHY

Music Is Essential Feature of Soldier's Life

The association of musical sounds and colors is usually rated a thing for people whose hyper-aestheticism ranges toward the elevation of crankdom. This, we discover, is a grave error. Color music finds champions in not merely the healthy but in the very keepers of health, the men of medicine. We have the following from the editorial typewriter of the Medical Record:

"During the war, the psychological importance of music has been demonstrated, and it is now recognized as an essential feature in the soldier's life. It is therefore of particular interest just now to note what may be termed a 'new departure' in music; though the idea may not be new, it has never been put to any extensive practical use, and color music is still more or less an unknown quantity."

"Cases are cited of pianists who had been unable to memorize and who therefore could not appear in public, but who by means of color music committed to memory and played most advanced and difficult compositions after a few hours' study of the manuscript. An interesting story is recorded of a young girl who naturally associated music and color and when asked for a particular piece would say that 'pink tune,' or that 'red tune.'"

"It is thought that children with their receptive minds will be able easily to assimilate this new teaching basis. It might even prove a means of elevating the race by increasing the perception and love of music."

HUNTED TO SOME PURPOSE

How Cat Made Scientific Discovery While With Exploring Expedition in Australia.

While the cat has often served the purposes of science, it has generally been not to her own comfort and frequently with the loss of her life. One cat in Australia, however, proved her usefulness in the advancement of human knowledge without being compelled to sacrifice herself on the altar of science.

This cat belonged to a member of an expedition into the interior of Australia. One day she brought to her master a strange little animal which she had captured among the rocks.

The man handed the animal over to the naturalist of the party, who saw at once that pussy had made an important discovery. The animal she had caught was a new and apparently rare species of the tribe of insect-eating marsupials belonging to the great family of which the giant kangaroo is the most conspicuous representative.

How Wireless Is "Jammed."

"Jamming" a wireless apparatus is a practice usually resorted to by weaker ships trying to escape, and consists in sending a storm of electric waves through the air with such rapidity and strength that the pursuing ships cannot get messages of warning through to other vessels of their fleet. This plan was frequently resorted to by German sea raiders in the early stages of the war. The Goeben and Breslau, German cruisers, which were thought to have been sunk in the Adriatic by a British fleet, jammed the messages of the vessels that sighted them, and succeeded in getting out of the Straits of Otranto and into the shelter of the Dardanelles. When the Karlsruhe exchanged shots with the British cruiser Bristol during a running fight in East Indian waters it succeeded in jamming radiograms so that other British cruisers in the vicinity did not get the Karlsruhe's location in time to come up with her. As a result the German vessel escaped into South American waters, and continued to raid British shipping for some months.

How to Test Color-Blindness.

There are degrees or varieties in color-blindness, and the United States public health service finds that, while 8.6 per cent of men and 2.2 per cent of women are affected to some extent, it can be regarded as dangerous to 3.1 per cent of men and 0.7 per cent of women. These are persons who cannot safely be entrusted with any service requiring the recognition of colored signal lights. Placed in the dangerously affected class are those who are able to see less than four colors in the spectrum; those able to see more than three colors but who have the red end so shortened as to fail to detect a red light two miles away; and those with an area in the field of vision that is wholly or partly blind to red and green. In testing for color-blindness, the Eldridge-Green color lantern is preferred to the old-time method of separating colored yarns.

How to Clean Barrels.

Cleaning cider barrels and kegs to be used for other purposes can be effectively done with steam. Place the barrel on a stand and under it an iron kettle with a flat wooden cover and a three-quarter-inch pipe leading through it into the bung-hole of the barrel. A fire is built under the kettle, and the steam penetrates into every corner of the barrel. The condensed steam flows back through the same pipe, depositing all dirt in the kettle, from which it can easily be cleared. If the cover is bolted to the kettle flange with a paper gasket between, a higher pressure can be generated, doing the job quicker and better, but care must be taken that the pressure does not become high enough to injure the barrel.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10:30

FREE LUNCH AT NOON, SERVED BY FULF BROS. STAND RIGHTS TAKEN.

TERMS—All sums of \$100 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

L. L. LeFEVRE

COL. IRA RUTT, COL. H. L. HARRINGTON, Agents.
WILSON BROS., Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a Public Sale on the Chas. Floto, farm 7 miles north-east of Dixon and 1 mile north of River side School house on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

1919, the following described property. to-wit

11—HEAD CATTLE—11

Consisting of 5 head of milch cows, 1 steer two years old and 5 calves

75—HEAD OF HOGS—75

Consisting of 25 head of Fall Pigs; 30 head of brood sows, some two years old; balance last Spring barrows weighing about 150 to 200 pounds.

2000 BUSHELS CORN IN CRIB

Sale to Commence at 1 P. M. Sharp

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 7% from date of sale. No property to be removed until paid for.

Geo. Stitzel and J. A. Curry, Owners.
GEO. FRUIN, Auctioneer.
HARRY WARNER, Clerk.

FEED

Present prices of eggs, milk, pork, etc., warrants feeding a balanced ration.

Talk with us about your wants.

PUBLIC SUPPLY CO.

Corner Depot and Seventh St. Phone 364

Coal—Grain—Feed—Etc.

CATTLE SALE

Having decided to quit the milk business, I will sell the following cattle and dairy utensils at my farm, 2 1-2 miles north of Ashton on the Lincoln Highway and 1-2 mile west

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
Commencing at One O'clock Sharp
40—HEAD CATTLE—40

Consisting of 28 good milch cows; 2 two-year-old heifers; 2 two-year-old steers in good order, and 8 small calves. Eight cows are now fresh; 3 will be fresh by day of sale; 10 heavy springers; balance will be fresh by March or April.

DAIRY UTENSILS—Large DeLaval separator with hand or power attachment, used only five months; shipping cans; pails and a full outfit of dairy utensils.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on good bankable notes bearing six per cent interest from date. No property removed until settled for.

CHARLES S. BROWN

FRANK D. KELLEY, Agent, RALPH S. CHARTERS, Clerk

Telegraph Want Ads

—FOR 25 WORDS—

One Time	25
(1c for each additional word)	
Three Times	50
(2c for each additional word)	
Six Times (one week)	75
(3c for each additional word)	
Twelve Times (two weeks)	\$1.25
(5c for each additional word)	
Twenty-six Times (one month)	\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)	
Reading Notices, per line	.10
Reading Notices in City in Brief, per line	.15

WANTED

WANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Sinow & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 81.

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267-1f

—Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

WANTED—Advertisers to know that when they advertise in the Evening Telegraph their ad reaches almost double the number of readers than any other Lee county paper. If you are at all interested we can show you sworn statements which prove our assertion. 2811f

WANTED—Modern 6 or 7 room house by March 1st. West of Ottawa ave., north side preferred. Phone X-1140. 2-16*

WANTED—Girl or woman to care for sick woman and help with housework, in Milledgeville. Mrs. O. E. Johnson, care Telegraph. 414

WANTED—A good second hand safe. Apply to county clerk's office. 415

WANTED—Linotype operator. Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill. 5-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and Lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-1f

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow. Phone 213 or Y-414. 291-1f

FOR SALE—The William E. Considine property described as Lots One and Two in Block "C" in the Village of Harmon, in Lee County, Illinois, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, January 11th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

For further particulars, inquire of DENNIS D. CONSIDINE, Administrator, or HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney. 316

FOR SALE—A threshing machine, engine, separator, tank wagon and other thresher equipment will be sold at public auction at 904 North Jefferson Avenue, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on Thursday, January 9th, at two o'clock P. M., by virtue of the foreclosure of a Chattel Mortgage given by Norman Eberly to George R. Hall. For further particulars, inquire of R. R. PHILLIPS, Deputy Sheriff. 314

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington and S. C. Barred Rock cockerels from winners at Rockford Poultry Show. Phone Lee P. O. Boyd, Steward, Ill. 5-112*

FOR SALE—Full blood Ancona Roosters; 8-ft. steel hog trough; new Swirel plow. M. C. Rees, 1635 Long Ave. Phone R788. 516*

—Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with steam heat, electricity, water and gas furnished, located down town. For information address "H" c/o this of.

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room within two blocks from the court house. 315 E. Second St. Phone X615. 2931f

The large circulation of the Evening Telegraph makes it the greatest advertising medium in Lee county.

LOST

LOST—Pocket book containing some bills and change. Reward if returned to Dixon Inn. 4-13

FOUND

FOUND—Auto chain. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 413

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn—white . . . 66; mixed . . . 64

Oats—white . . . 1.25 to 1.32

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	& Car.
Dairy butter . . .	.65	.72
Creamery butter . .	.75	.75
Lard . . .	.27	.32
Eggs . . .	.53	.60
Potatoes . . .	1.00	1.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers . . .	20
Light hens . . .	16
Heavy hens . . .	20
Old roosters . . .	14
Ducks, white Pekin . .	17
India Runner Ducks . .	10
Muscovy Ducks . . .	10
Geese . . .	15
Turkeys . . .	24
Old Tom Turkeys . . .	18

JANUARY MILK PRICE.

January milk price, \$3.76 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

SHANAHAN REELECTED SPEAKER; LOWDEN DELIVERS HIS MESSAGE

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Governor's Message.

In his annual message to the Assembly, Gov. Lowden reviewed the work that had been done by the state departments during the past two years. He reviewed the efficiency which has been accomplished by the Civil Administrative Code, called attention to the budget, and submitted some of the public welfare problems and plans for the waterways of the state.

Centennial accomplishments and Illinois' part in the war were reviewed and praised by the Governor, after which he urged legislators to their best efforts in framing the legislation for the Constitutional Convention, authorized by the voters at the last general election, and their assistance in execution of the \$60,000,000 bond issue for good roads. Concerning other questions which will come before the Assembly, he said:

Revenue Laws.

One of the imperative needs of the time is a general revision of our revenue laws, with radical changes in our taxing machinery. Taxation has become an intricate and complex science. A State Board of Equalization, however high its motives, finds itself ill-equipped to deal with these questions. The more advanced states have already abandoned this method of taxation. With the best that they can do, the assessments they fix are merely guesses and inequality in taxation is the rule and not the exception.

I believe that the State Board of Equalization should be abolished. Its functions should be developed upon a central department with plenary powers of supervision and control which, with the assistance of men trained and expert on the subject of taxation and devoting their whole time to their duties, may secure a just and equitable assessment of property.

Primaries and Elections.

At the last session of the General Assembly, provision was made for a commission to study and report upon a revision of the primary and election laws of the State. In pursuance thereof, a commission was created, and, as I am advised, is ready to report to your Honorable Body. The

expenses of primaries and elections are becoming a serious burden upon the people of the State. I earnestly hope that, at this session, legislation will be enacted by which primaries and elections may be simplified and reduced in number.

Law for Corporations.

Our corporation laws are inadequate and do not meet the needs of modern business conditions. The result is that our corporations are largely organized under the laws of other states and large sums of money are paid annually into the treasuries of other states for corporation fees.

I recommend that your Honorable Body take up the question whether a corporation law for Illinois might not be so framed as to adequately safeguard the interests of the people, and at the same time be better suited to the needs of modern business. Such a law would also prevent the diversion of these large sums from our own State into the treasuries of other states.

Larger Power for Courts.

The courts have been obstructed in the administration of the law by the formalism and detailed legislative rules by which they are bound. Is it not time to confer upon the courts larger powers of prescribing rules and procedure for their own governance, by which they may more efficiently organize themselves and more expeditiously transact business?

Hours for Women.

At the last session of the General Assembly, a commission was created to inquire into hours of employment for women and report upon the same to this General Assembly. Thereafter, the commission was appointed, it met and organized, and has made an exhaustive investigation of the subject. I will later submit its report to you.

It is generally believed, I think, that women cannot, with safety to society, at least in intensive and continuous industries, work a longer time than eight hours in any one day. Society is directly and deeply interested in their welfare. The hours of labor and working conditions for them must be such that they may become the mothers of strong, vigorous children if our future is to be secure.

I earnestly hope that in view of these considerations, your Honorable Body will enact legislation restricting the hours of labor for women in this State.

State Housing Code.

One of the most fruitful causes of disease and debility is improper and insanitary housing. This is probably the largest single cause contributing to tuberculosis, and an increasing number of counties have thought it necessary to build and maintain sanatoria for tubercular patients.

It is not enough that the State care for its dependents. It has a right, and it is its duty, to prevent such dependency wherever possible. Other states long since have enacted laws to prevent the building of houses which would be inimical to the public health.

The time has come when Illinois should adopt some kind of a housing code. If such a code had been adopted a half century ago, without need, less burden to anyone we would today have good housing conditions throughout the State. And so, if looking to the future, we should adopt such a code now, the slums, which are the breeding place of disease and crime, would begin to disappear. Such a code might properly be enacted, but by rigidly controlling the future, would inaugurate a better day.

Agriculture.

There is another problem pressing hard upon us now. A great proportion of our farm lands is no longer occupied by the owners. The market value of these lands is so high that it is increasingly difficult for the tenant to purchase a farm, as he did in former days. Land banks have been established by the government but they do not help materially in states like Illinois. With proper supervision, the government could safely lend, as in Denmark, a large per cent of the fair cash value of the farm. This amount could be amortized on the basis of a low rate of interest, such as the government pays upon its securities, and could be extended over a long series of years, so that, at the end of that series, the farm would be paid for.

However, to enable the young man, who is just starting out as a farmer, to get into a position to do this, some changes must be made in our laws relating to landlord and tenant. The most general form of lease in use, at the present time, is a contract for one year with no restrictions as to the crops to be raised. The result is that the tenant takes all he possibly can from the soil for that one year without any reference to the future. He would not be human if he did not do so. This means a constant depreciation of the land, and the landlord and the tenant seem to be in a conspiracy to ruin the fields as rapidly as possible—the landlord exacting the highest rent possible, and the tenant taking from the land all the fertility that he can. This condition, if permitted, will lead surely to the ruin of such lands. It has been said truly that there are three parties to a lease of a farm—the landlord, the tenant and the land itself; but the land cannot speak. And if it is to be conserved for future generations, the State must speak in its stead.

Let us not persist in the mistake we have made so long. The Mississippi Valley has been rightly called the granary of the world. But if our agriculture in the next hundred years shall be no better than during the last hundred, at the end of that time the Mississippi Valley will be dotted with abandoned farms. You cannot subtract from the soil forever, adding nothing, without finally reducing the remainder.

I know this is a difficult problem, but it must be met in some way. I earnestly hope that the Legislature will take the question up seriously, for I feel certain, if it does, some progress will be made towards its solution. It may be found desirable to prescribe a certain form of lease by which a certain proportion of the farm lands will be sown in some legume each year. It may be necessary to provide that when the tenant has increased the fertility of the soil or has made improvements, the owner shall not, at the expiration of the lease, be permitted to raise the rent or oust the tenant until he shall have paid the tenant for the unexhausted increase of fertility, or for the improvements. This would tend to give the tenant a new interest in the land, and would improve his methods of farming. At present, there is no possible inducement to him to make the farm better since it may be taken from him at the end of the year. It would also have the effect, in my opinion, of lengthening the average life of farm leases, which, in itself, would help the agriculture of the State.

I also urge the continued support of so-called Farm Bureaus in the State. Those counties which have had a farm advisor longest have made the greatest progress in increased production and in increased prosperity for all the farmers—for the tenants, and those owning the farms they till. These Bureaus bring about a spirit of cooperation among the farmers by which the poorest farmers tend to rise to the level of the best. They lead naturally to cooperative enterprise among the farmers in the purchase of supplies, and in the marketing of their products. In Europe, where cooperative enterprises among the farmers have developed most, we find the highest form of farming and the most prosperous communities.

I believe it is possible, with the further development of Farm Bureaus, with some such reforms as I have suggested above with reference to farm leases, and with proper land banks wisely established and administered, to maintain conditions so that the farm can rapidly pass from laborer to tenant and from tenant to farm owner.

Forestry.

In my inaugural address two years ago, I called attention to the fact that we have large areas of land in this State better suited to forestry than to any other use. Provision was made in the Civil Administrative Code for a Board of Natural Resources and Conservation to advise the Department of Registration and Education regarding the natural resources of the State, forestry being specially mentioned. Under the direction of the Department, some investigation work along the line was undertaken, and as a result the Department recommends that a forester be employed to make a preliminary study of the needs and possibilities of the situation, and I concur in this recommendation.

There are many thousands acres of land in Illinois which at the present time produce nothing, but which are suited to tree culture. Without encouragement, however, from the State, the owners of these lands are not likely to devote them to a crop which cannot be harvested for possibly fifty years. The taxes upon these lands from taxation upon the condition that they were planted to trees, with the provision that when the trees were harvested a proper tax would be collected upon the product, I believe that much of such land would become permanent forests, a source of revenue to their owners and to the State.

Pensions.

A commission was created by your Honorable Body to investigate and report upon the subject of pensions for certain classes of public employees. This commission has made a very exhaustive study of the subject. I will submit its full report to you later. Among other things, however, that commission has found that nearly all, if not all, of the several pension funds created by the different municipalities of the State, as well as by the State itself, are hopelessly insolvent. These funds were established with wholly inadequate provisions for their future. The contributions made by the employees and by the municipalities or State, were altogether insufficient to meet the obligations which the municipalities and the State have incurred, morally at least.

I recommend that your Honorable Body give its fullest consideration to this entire subject. Either these pension systems should be discontinued altogether, or the State should require that they be based upon sound actuarial principles.

Great Century Has Closed.

The last General Assembly closed the first century of Illinois' legislative history. It was distinguished by the serious work it performed and by the great results achieved. It met the well-nigh universal commendation of our people. It was a fitting close to a great century. Its successful labors were the result, at least partially, of close cooperation between the legislative and executive branches of the Government.

And now you are assembled to inaugurate a second century. Great questions will be before you for your consideration. If we shall maintain the cooperation which we practiced two years ago, it is not too much to hope that the first session of the new century may match in achievement the last session of the old. Let us so strive.

Activities at the Dixon Assn.



Of Interest To All Its Friends

Schedule and roster of teams in the new Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament have been completed and posted, and it is expected that the contests will be closer and of more interest than those of the previous tourney. The membership of the teams with the captains named first:

Class A.
H. A. Ahrens, Roy Barron, Webster Poole, William Slothower, M. R. Forsythe, A. W. Davis, Harry Roe, Jay Wadsworth, C. C. Gonneman, Charles Boers, K. J. Reed, James Cleidon, George Hefley, Otto Peters, Irving Hoefer, John Moyer, Robert Moore, Grover Hoberg, David Kelly, E. R. Root, E. B. Raymond, C. V. Chapman, O. A. Thompson, Ole Peterson, O. M. Rogers, A. E. Elliott, Robert Powell, Lawrence Poole.

Class B.
R. C. Caughey, John Vaughn, Ray Miller, Gail Ackert, E. B. Durkes, George Boynton, C. E. Keyes, E. C. Kennedy, E. W. Flala, A. W. Leland, E. H. English, Cap Forester, William L. Frye, J. C. Shuele, J. O. Shaulis, Dr. Trowbridge, Grover Gehant, John B. Crabtree, John L. Davies, A. L. Wilson, Edward Heuer, H. Farris, R. Kohlhoefer, John Smith, Charles Larkin, Sr., W. Eastman, L. L. Kehlner, James Wheelock, Dr. A. M. McNicol, Dr. George McGraham, Ray Kline, H. D. Drake, F. C. Preston, B. S. Schildberg, H. E. Senneff, Ward Hall, Dr. E. C. Smith, Bert Smice, Geo. Hawley, Herman Streuer, Joe Staples, E. F. Fulmer, W. H. Winn, William Shank.

Class C.
Bert Green, Frank Pratt, C. A. Holwick, Max Eichler, George Hall, Frank Bransom, Geo. May, Ned Rossiter, D. E. Raymond, E. E. Wingert, Louis Schumm, O. H. Martin, A. M. Rawles, J. D. VanBibber, Veral Carpenter, Glenn Wicher, Ray Schrock, John Erwin, Dr. Aydelotte, Clarence Carlson, Frank Stephan, W. H. Fleming, John Hoberg, John Bennett, W. C. Thomson, E. C. Lumsden, A. P. Armington, John Kling, J. M. Tidball, Louis Pitcher, Chas. Larkin, Jr., F. X. Newcomer.

The Schedule.
The schedule adopted is as follows, the first mentioned games being played at 7:15 p. m., the second at 8:30:

Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Gonneman vs. Hefley; Caughey vs. Staples.
Thursday, Jan. 9.—Stephan vs. D. E. Raymond; Moore vs. E. B. Raymond.
Friday, Jan. 10.—Durkes vs. Preston; Rawles vs. Green.
Monday, Jan. 13.—Flala vs. Frye; Rogers vs. Ahrens.
Tuesday, Jan. 14.—Gehant vs. McNicol; Tidball vs. Schrock.
Thursday, Jan. 16.—Smith vs. Heuer; Forsythe vs. Gonneman.
Friday, Jan. 17.—Larkin vs. Caughey; Thomson vs. Hall.
Monday, Jan. 20.—Hefley vs. Moore; Stephan vs. Rawles.
Tuesday, Jan. 21.—Staples vs.

COMPTON.
Mrs. Atherton of Rockford is visiting at the home of her brother, E. M. Card, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. July and family enjoyed New Year's Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggers are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived at their home east of town on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merriman spent New Year's day at the Mrs. H. A. Matthews home.

Mrs. Fred Gilmore and Miss Josie Gilmore spent the day in Paw Paw on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Bauer returned home from Paw Paw Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Helen Argraves of Rockford, is visiting at the S. O. Argraves home this week.

Miss Lillian Keller returned to Chicago on Monday, having visited a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amy Dishong.

Miss Josephine Gilmore has been visiting the past week at the homes of her brothers, Fred and Arlow Gilmore.

COUGHING SPELLS BREAK YOUR REST

Put a stop to them with old reliable Dr. King's New Discovery.

That raw, hoarse throat must be soothed. That phlegm-laden chest must be loosened. That cough must be checked so you can sleep. Dr. King's New Discovery has been relieving colds and coughs for half a century without the least disagreeable after-effects.

Your druggist has it because it is well-known and in big demand. 60c and \$1.20.

Try this for Constipation. Keep the bowels on schedule time with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the system freed from poisonous wastes, the complexion clear, the stomach sweet, the tongue uncoated, the breath untainted. MEDICAL POSITIVE. 25c.

Durkes; D. E. Raymond vs. Green.
Thursday, Jan. 23.—E. B. Raymond vs. Ahrens; Flala vs. Gehant.
Friday, Jan. 24.—Thomson vs. Schrock; Frye vs. Preston.
Monday, Jan. 27.—Forsythe vs. Rogers; McNicol vs. Smith.
Tuesday, Jan. 28.—Tidball vs. Hall; Larkin vs. Heuer.
Thursday, Jan. 30.—Staples vs. Preston; Hefley vs. Ahrens.

Friday, Jan. 31.—D. E. Raymond vs. Thomson; Caughey vs. Durkes.
Monday, Feb. 3.—Gonneman vs. Moore; Stephan vs. Tidball.
Tuesday, Feb. 4.—Flala vs. Smith; E. B. Raymond vs. Forsythe.
Thursday, Feb. 6.—Frye vs. Gehant; Hall vs. Schrock.
Friday, Feb. 7.—Rawles vs. Thomson; Rogers vs. Hefley.
Monday, Feb. 10.—Nichol vs. Larkin; Green vs. Stephan.
Tuesday, Feb. 11.—Heuer vs. Flala; Moore vs. Forsythe.

Thursday, Feb. 13.—Staples vs. Frye; D. E. Raymond vs. Tidball.
Friday, Feb. 14.—E. B. Raymond vs. Rogers; Caughey vs. Gehant.
Monday, Feb. 17.—Preston vs. Smith; Gonneman vs. Ahrens.
Tuesday, Feb. 18.—Green vs. Schrock; Durkes vs. Larkin.
Thursday, Feb. 20.—Heuer vs. McNicol; Hall vs. Rawles.

FREEPORT CONTESTS—FOOT TONIGHT POSTPONED.

Because of the impassable condition of the roads, which will prevent the members of the Freeport association volleyball and bowling teams coming to Dixon tonight, the contests which had been arranged for this evening have been indefinitely postponed.

FIRST GAMES IN NEW TOURNAMENT.

Class A. HEFLEY.
Hefley . . . 173 136 159
Peters . . . 172 129 195
Absent . . . 150 120 150
Totals . . . 495 465 504
Grand totals—1464.

GONNEMAN.
Gonneman . . . 146 169 181
Boers . . . 160 186 165
Absent . . . 150 150 150
Totals . . . 456 505 496
Grand total—1457.

Class B. STAPLES.
Staples . . . 165 126 170
Fulmer . . . 80 112 122
Absent . . . 120 120 120
Totals . . . 365 358 412
Grand total—1135.

CAUGHEY.
Caughey . . . 135 102 138
Vaughn . . . 140 148 124
Ackert . . . 157 116 124
Miller . . . 191 161 114
Totals . . . 623 527 500
Grand total—1238.

INDOOR BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW EVE.

The plow factory and Methodist church teams of the indoor baseball league will meet tomorrow evening.

more.
Mrs. Mary Runchey of Marble Rock, Ia., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.
Mrs. D. O. Davison called on Mrs. Abram Bennett on Saturday.
The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Holden was held in the Methodist church here Thursday at one o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. F. A. Graham, of Woodstock, Ill., and a former pastor of this church, officiated. Music by the male quartet. Interment at Malugin Grove cemetery. Mrs. Holden was a faithful member of the Methodist church and had a large circle of friends who will mourn her passing. The relatives have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. Among those present at the funeral from a distance were Misses Hattie and Ida Mae Larkin, William Larkin of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larkin of Ohio Station; Mrs. Sadie Larkin of Chicago; Mr. Bader and Mrs. H. Larkin of Welland, Ill.; Mr. Holden's three sisters from Rockford; Mrs. Mary Runchey, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden, of Iowa; and two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, from Rockford.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

No.	East Bound	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound

No.	Ar Chicago	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

*Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

No.	South Bound	Ar Chicago
119	7:22 a. m.	9:53 a. m.
31 Clinton Express	5:15 p. m.	

North Bound	
132 Ft. Dodge Ex.*.....	9:53 a. m.
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p. m.

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RETURN TO HOME.
Mrs. F. C. Grigg and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Mummert have returned to their homes in Bushnell. They were called here two weeks ago by the severe illness of Mrs. D. Oris Smith and baby, Mildred Gwendolyn. Mrs. Grigg is Mrs. Smith's mother.

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DISTILLERS TO SPEND BILLION DOLLARS TO PREVENT PROHIBITION

Meeting in Chicago Yesterday Results In Decision To Wage Big Fight

TO SUPREME COURT
Constitutionality of Congress' Amendment Will Be Contested There

Nineteen states have ratified the dry amendment to the federal constitution. Thirty-six are necessary to wide prohibition. The states which have ratified the amendment, including three states added yesterday, are:

Kentucky, Virginia, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Arizona, Delaware, Texas, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Colorado, Oklahoma.

Three hundred distillers of the United States met in Chicago yesterday, pooled their interests, valued at \$1,000,000,000 and decided to fight the dry forces in every state in the Union and before the United States Supreme court. Levy Mayer was chosen chief counsel and instructed to go the limit.

Questions that have not been raised before in the country's history will be put up to the Supreme court.

One is the constitutionality of the constitutional amendment article itself, which aims at a dry nation. The highest court will be asked to pass on the question as to whether thirty-six or any number of states can impose a rule of personal conduct on other states that are not included in the combine.

Cite "State's Rights" Article. This attack will be based on article X of the constitution, which provides that powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution nor prohibited by it to the states shall be reserved to the states respectively.

Another point to be raised is whether the federal government can force a state to surrender its inherent right to handle exclusively matters that pertain to the personal liberty right of the individual citizen of a state.

The distillers, who closed a two day convention at the Congress hotel, got a little ray of hope when it was discovered that cider cannot be manufactured if the prohibition amendment is ratified by the constitutional number of states required. One report from down east, where they still have apple orchards, was that the farmers were up in arms over the possibility of not being permitted to make up the windfalls of the orchards into cider for commercial purposes.

Ready to Spend Whole Billion. Throughout the convention, however, there seemed to be a general feeling that the prohibition amendment would receive the indorsement of the thirty-six states and that the fight will have to be carried on in the courts.

It is understood that Mr. Mayer was told not to spare any expense as long as the billion dollars held out. In other words, the demon rum forces have decided to fight out in the open, and murmurings from the executive sessions indicate that they contemplate one of the biggest legal fights in the nation's history.

The liquor barons also laid stress on the provision of the pending dry amendment that fixes a time limit of seven years in which the ratification by two-thirds of the states shall take place. This time element, they were advised, constitutes an unconstitutional limitation not contemplated by the amending article of the federal constitution. This was the point raised by Senator Borah at the time the resolution was pending in congress.

It is expected the Illinois General Assembly will vote on ratification of the amendment next Tuesday or Wednesday.

CALLED TO OREGON.
Dr. Edgar has been called to Oregon to see Mr. Sheets, father of Dr. Sheets, who is very ill. Mr. Sheets is 80.

BERGER'S CASE WENT TO JURY AT 11 A. M.

(Continued from page 1.)

Budapest and Vienna and when financial reverses overtook his family emigrated with them to the United States.

He edited German language papers and finally established the Leader, printed in English. He was a pioneer Socialist organizer in this country. He served in the Sixty-second congress and was the first Socialist ever elected to such an office in the United States.

Debs Helped Him.

He and Eugene V. Debs, after the failure of the famous American Railway Union strike of nearly thirty years ago, formed the groundwork of the Social party as a national organization. Debs, who led the strike, did all in his power to bring members of the labor organization into the Socialist ranks. Debs was sentenced to ten years imprisonment last summer at Cleveland for violation of the espionage act. The case is on appeal. Debs was the orator and continuous presidential candidate of the party; Berger its great organizer and business man.

Adolph Germer was born in Prussia and William F. Kruse, another defendant, is of immediate German extraction. J. Louis Engdahl's antecedents are Swedish, while the ancestry of Irwin St. John Tucker is said to have been English. Kruse is editor of the "Young Socialist" and Engdahl of the "American Socialist." Germer is secretary of the Socialist party and business manager of the "American Socialist"; Tucker a speaker and writer.

Scheme of Defense.

Broadly speaking, the defense was that pamphlets, newspaper articles, cartoons and speeches which provided most of the government's evidence reflected merely the routine policy of the party in opposition to all wars, and not in particular to the war 1914-1918. There was considerable testimony for the defense that members were advised not to violate either the selective service act or the espionage act. Many of the newspaper articles and speeches complained of were alleged to have been clipped from non-Socialist publications, and re-published as Socialist propaganda, or to have been borrowed from the alleged utterances of others, including Theodore Roosevelt. President Wilson's book, "The New Freedom," formed the basis, witnesses said, of much that was used by Socialist speakers and writers.

The government took the St. Louis war program, adopted by the Socialist executive committee and later ratified by the party by a referendum vote, as the basis of its case. This program, or platform, proclaimed the party's "unalterable opposition to the war just declared by the government of the United States."

Trial Began Dec. 9.

Government attorneys massed other evidence to prove that this proclamation really guided and animated the defendants in all their political acts, and that thus they hampered and impeded the government in enlisting men and in other activities necessary to successful prosecution of the war.

The case went to trial before Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in the United States District court here on Dec. 9. Seymour Steadman was chief of counsel for the defense, while Charles F. Clyde, United States District Attorney, headed the government legal forces.

AT MANKATO HOSPITAL.

George Stevens of Blue Earth, Minn., who visited relatives in Dixon, the Stevens and Pohle families, during the holidays and later visited other relatives in the county, was taken ill and was removed to the Mankato hospital where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

L. O. O. M. ATTENTION.

This evening the regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held and all members are urged to be present as important business, in which all are interested, is to be discussed. The members who wish to pay their dues daytimes may call at the H. Beckingham repair shop.

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